GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1592
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR NCES
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are assisting various State Governments and providing expertise to develop centres for non-conventional Energy Sources;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the centres have been developed in the country particularly in Punjab;

(d) the details of new projects are likely to be undertaken by the Union Government in Punjab; and

(e) the details of funds allocated and released for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry of Non Conventional Energy Sources provides Central Financial Assistance to five Regional Training Centres under the Integrated Rural Energy Programme;11 Biogas Development and Training Centres and six Regional Test Centres for Solar Thermal Technologies in various States. Details of these Centres, including the Centres in the State of Punjab, and financial assistance provided during the last three years, are given in the Annexure.

(d) & (e) : Targets for setting up of 3,000 biogas plants, 500 solar home lighting systems and 150 solar street lighting systems have been fixed for the State of Punjab. Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 1.38 crores has been allocated for these programmes during the current year against which an amount of Rs.0.23 crores has so far been released.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1592 for 28-11-2002 regarding Assistance to States for NCES.

Central Financial Assistance during last three years, for centers in various States.

S.No.	Name of the Centre	Funds released during last 3 years (Rs.In lakh)
1.	IREP Training Centre, Bakoli, Delhi	
2.	IREP Training Centre, Chinhat, Lucknow, U.P.	48.89
3.	IREP Training Centre, Jakkur, Bangalore, Karnataka	
4.	IREP Training Centre, Village Amrol, Distt. Anand, Gujarat	27.37
5.	IREP Training Centre, Shillong, Meghalaya	
6.	Biogas Development and Training Centre, Bangalore, Karnatka	13.67
7	Biogas Development and Training Centre, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	34.39
8.	Biogas Development and Training Centre, Hissar, Haryana	10.25
9.	Biogas Development and Training Centre,, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	14.95

10. Biogas Development and Training Centre,, Jorhat, Assam 11.50
11. Biogas Development and Training Centre,, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 5.80
12. Biogas Development and Training Centre,, Kharagpur, West Bengal 15.78
13. Biogas Development and Training Centre,, Lucknow, U.P. 1.95
14. Biogas Development and Training Centre,, Ludhiana, Punjab 15.00
15. Biogas Development and Training Centre, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh 18.60
16. Biogas Development and Training Centre,, Udaipur, Rajasthan 22.50
17. Regional Test Centres for Solar Thermal Technologies, Chandigarh, Punjab 5.60
18. Regional Test Centres for Solar Thermal Technologies, Indore, Madhya Pradesh 12.10
19. Regional Test Centres for Solar Thermal Technologies, Madurai, Tamilnadu 6.95
20. Regional Test Centres for Solar Thermal Technologies, Jadavpur, West Bengal 9.70
21. Regional Test Centres for Solar Thermal Technologies,Vallabhvidyanagar,Gujarat 12.63
22. Regional Test Centres for Solar Thermal Technologies, Pune, Maharashtra 10.00